--- "Series of 1960-65" - 30 Cigars - 90 x 21 mm. small strip - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- with 6 mm. *BLACK denomination* figures - *without control numbering* ---

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The catalogue lists the ***control-free*** thirty cigar "Series of 1960" black strip ***without control numbering*** as follows:

RG-709 - 30 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on composite mesh wove - without control numbers

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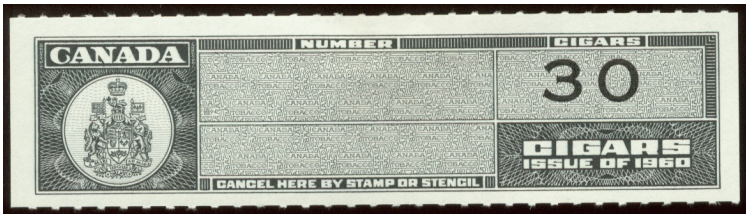

RG-709 - 30 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, with ***BLACK denomination figures***, without control numbers,

The collection *does not* contain a <u>used</u> copy of the *coarse roulette* thirty cigar strip **RG-709**.

These copies of the thirty cigar "Series of 1960" were issued in 1965 for use *without control numbering*. These *late-usage* copies are printed on medium weight crisp wove paper, with a *linear composite* mesh - almost with <u>*modern laid paper*</u> lines, but not nearly as dramatic as the laid paper of the 1860's. It doesn't seem to matter how one holds the stamp - the mesh appears to be *horizontal* when held in one direction, and <u>*vertical*</u> when held in the opposite direction.

RG-709 - 30 cigars, black, *coarse roulette* , with ***black denomination figures***, without control numbering,
[these stamps *do not* have a *vertical roulette* - scanned at 80% scale]

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